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SHAKING HANDS WITH SPRING... Beta Sigma Phi Council members have chosen "Spring Medley of Fine Fashions" as the theme of their show to be held March 7 at the Pen and Quill. Mrs. Bill Garrison of the Pi Phi chapter is general chairman of the show. Harbingers of spring are being used by the decorations committee, from left, Mrs. Dean Woodward, Mrs. Gordon Olson, Mrs. Jack Hadley, and Mrs. Bob Garrison as they set the theme for the parade of fashions. Dessert and coffee will be served after the show. Monies will be used for the various philanthropies.

Beta Sigma Phi Council's Spring Style Show March 7

The first breath of spring will come a little early for members and guests of the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi when they gather on the evening of March 7 for dessert and coffee in the Pen and Quill Restaurant to view fashions for the next season.

To set the proper mood, the Sorority picked, "Spring Medley of Fine Fashions" as the theme of their first fashion show. Mrs. Bill Garrison of Pi Phi chapter is general chairman and she has announced that a Redondo Beach shop will present the show. Assisting Mrs. Garrison in arrangements are the following representatives of the five chapters which make up the South Bay Area Council: programs, Mrs. Robert Grable, Pi Phi; door prizes, Mrs. Carl Andrews, Lambda Eta; Table decorations, Mrs. Dean Woodward, Omicron Pi; publicity, Miss

Maureen McCormick, Rho Xi; tickets, Miss Jan Nincevic, Theta Nu. Reservations may be made by calling any of the above.

Beta Sigma Phi is an international sorority established in 1931. Its purposes are cultural, educational and philanthropic. The South Bay Area Council was formed in the Spring of 1956 with Mrs. Bob Garrison as its first president. Aside from enriching their own lives with cultural and educational pursuits, the members have actively participated in various philanthropic endeavors such as Cystic Fibrosis Research, Cancer Drive, and several local charities.

Lady Lions' Dinner Party

North Torrance Lions Club will hold a social meeting, a dinner at Helen Wong's restaurant 1828 W. Rosecrans on March 4. Hostess for the dinner, which will be served at 7:30 p.m. is Mrs. Betty Hubert.

The last business meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Maxine Holt. The door prize was won by Mrs. Janet Adams. The club extends birthday greetings to the vice president Mrs. Thelma Chamber who celebrated a birthday on Feb. 18.

Soroptimist Hears Talk On Hospital

At the Feb. 18 luncheon of the Soroptimist International of Torrance and Gardena, Ted Meier told the members that his father was a Lutheran minister but that he is heartily in favor of the proposed Catholic hospital. This would be non-sectarian and the Little Company of Mary Sisters are noted for their fine service and high standard of ethics. The need in this area is so great, he pointed out, that one person in every eight is hospitalized every year and that in 1956 there were 9300 people in this area in need of hospital care and only a 99 bed hospital was available.

The cost will amount to around two and a quarter-million dollars but if it were a district hospital, Meier pointed out, taxes could go up as much as 40 cents per \$100 appraised value.

Meier spoke in place of Dr. William C. Casey who was not able to attend.

President Margaret Neff conducted the meeting and the speaker was introduced by Frances Dimitri, program chairman. A new member, Ruth Davis, was welcomed into the club.

Feb. 25 will be the club's next meeting and will be a dinner and white elephant sale at the home of Edna Walther, 18803 So. Halldale, Gardena. Mrs. Walther and Margaret Neff will be co-hostesses at this event.

TO THE MARDI GRAS

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Park of Poplar, Mont., who have spent a week here with Mrs. Park's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Renaud, on Grand Summit Rd., left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras. They had visited in Oregon and Washington before coming here.



MRS. KENNETH SCHUMMER
... In Ballerina Role

Mrs. Schummer Wins Lead Role in Southeast Opera

A Torrance resident, Mrs. Kenneth Schummer, 3143 W. 177th St., has won the romantic lead in Victor Herbert's operetta "The Fortune Teller" which will be staged by the Southeast Light Opera Workshop the latter part of May or the first of June. Mrs. Schummer will be seen in the role "Irma," the leading ballerina.

The Southeast Light Opera Workshop of Southgate is under the Adult Education program and is directed by Leslie Maloch, who heads the light opera department of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Schummer, the mother of four children ranging in age from 4 to 13 years, has been a resident of Torrance for the past two years. She claims no formal musical training until last September when she began studying voice under Margaret Decker of Lynwood, who was instrumental in having her try out for the lead in the operetta. She has had quite a lot of solo experience and has

Marriage Rites Read At Nativity

In an informal wedding last Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Nativity Catholic Church, the Rev. Callahan united in marriage, Miss Virginia Ann Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, 20502 Berenda Ave., and Arthur Mason son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Mason, 20607 New Hampshire Ave.

The bride wore a suit of blue wool and a small white hat. She carried a prayer book topped by a white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAbee were the attendants. Mrs. McAbee wore a navy blue dress and a pink carnation corsage.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Mason home where a wedding cake centered the bride's table. The couple then left for a short wedding trip and upon their return they will be at home at 9449 S. Normandie Ave.

The bride was graduated from Gardena High School and Mr. Mason is a Torrance High graduate. He is now employed at Northrop Aircraft.

CDA Donates Check to New Hospital Fund

Ted Meier, member of the speaker's bureau for the proposed Little Company of Mary Hospital, spoke to members of the Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters at their meeting, Feb. 11. The speaker gave a concise report as to the cost and needs of the hospital and urged complete support.

During the meeting, Mrs. Lyle O'Hara turned over the proceeds of a card party held in her home for the Little Company of Mary Hospital. The Court voted a resolution to donate \$500 to the hospital. The social welfare chairman, Mrs. Frank Weston, said that she had been assisted by Mrs. Andrew Rabel and Mrs. William Korchenky in giving a party to the elderly ladies at Harbor General Hospital. She plans to give the children a Valentine party this month.

The grand regent, Mrs. Joseph Terkmany, reminded the members to attend the banquet to be held in honor of Mrs. Wilma Lewis, a national director of the Catholic Daughters, on Saturday evening at the Mona Lisa Restaurant in Los Angeles. Mrs. Lyle O'Hara is one of the chairmen for this banquet.

Plans for the annual Valentine party held Monday evening, Feb. 25, were announced. Secret pals were revealed at this party and new pals were chosen for the coming year. Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mrs. Don Cowden were co-hostesses for the party and were assisted by Mrs. Regina Cunningham, Mrs. Ernest Hernandez, Mrs. Joseph Turkman, Mrs. Paul Hingtgen, Mrs. Andrew Rabel, Mrs. Joseph Gallagher, and Mrs. William Hartley.

At a special meeting called by the grand regent, Mrs. Joseph Terkmany, for Wednesday night, the court voted on the resolution to donate \$500 to the Little Company of Mary Hospital and the check was presented to Father McGuinness, the court's chaplain, who in turn will present it to the committee from the hospital.

Bridge Group

Mrs. John Hearn, 544 Calle Mayor, will entertain her bridge group on Wednesday, March 6, instead of on the regular Tuesday date. Members include Mmes, Ted Brox, Ronald Montgomery, Ralph Rector, Ivan McElroy, John Fincher and the hostess. Special guests this time will be Mrs. Fincher's twin sister, Mrs. Otto Lee from Hawthorne, and Mrs. Helen Wallace of Palos Verdes.

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Robert Decker stood as his brother's best man and usher were Jim Hughes, Donald Cagle and Tony Decker.

Mrs. Minnie McConlogue, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Frank Algarme who sang "Ave Maria" and "On This Day."

The Rev. Martial Luebke, OFM, of Oakland, long time friend of the Decker family, officiated at the wedding. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents and the couple left for a honeymoon in northern California. Upon their return they will be at home on Yukon Ave.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School, while Mr. Decker was graduated from Serra High. They are both employed at Douglas.



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Sweetheart Parade at Unit Party

"Sweethearts on Parade" was the theme of the February party, attended by the members of the Alpha Omega Chapter of the Theta Chi Epsilon Sorority.

Attending the party were such famous sweethearts as Ragged Andy, Frankie and Johnny, Lady and the Tramp, George Washington and Martha, Olive Oil and Popeye, and a Greek God and Goddess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcotte offered their home for the evening. Activities included a buffet, games and dancing.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Jensen, Keith Jensen, Kenneth Bolland, Pierce Droubay, Robert Spradling, Robert Cazin, Frank Ives, Ted Witkowski, Ed Kurzyniec, LeRoy Leazotte, John Gustafson, Al Brindisi and John Borden.



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